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THE BEHRING SEA CASE.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARBITRATION.

Italy, France and Sweden to Appoint the Three Outside Men—Announcement in the House of Commons—The Washington Negotiations.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the Commons to-day James Bryce, member for the South Division of Aberdeen, made enquiry as to the present state of the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the Behring Sea dispute, and also asked for information as to the stage reached by the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Newfoundland in connection with the fisheries misunderstanding.

Right Hon. James Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, promised Mr. Bryce that full papers on the subjects asked about should be forthcoming. Mr. Lowther added that he was glad to say that a complete agreement had been reached between the United States and the Government in regard to arbitrating the Behring Sea matter, and that Italy, France and Sweden would shortly be asked to appoint arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Profs. Mendenhall and Merriam for the United States, and Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson for Great Britain, held a preliminary meeting yesterday morning and arranged for the regular meetings, which will be held at the State Department, behind closed doors. The first session of the joint committee, which was first planned for to-day, has been postponed until Thursday. The real issue of the controversy of course will be the question of the character of Behring Sea, and the seal fisheries as regards the jurisdiction of the United States. The former arguments, made by Secretary Blaine, in his correspondence with Lord Salisbury, to demonstrate that the United States has a jurisdiction there, which entitles the republic to prevent the destruction of its property—the seals—will undoubtedly be made anew before the tribunal of arbitration, and the other side will no doubt oppose the contention with the logic formally utilized by the British Premier. Upon three neutral views, then, will depend the decision. The arbitrators cannot be designated without a treaty being first entered into between the two countries, and there is now some correspondence going on between the State Department here and the Foreign office in London in regard to the terms of that instrument. The American draft of the treaty is ready for submission to the Senate and no step can be taken until it has been ascertained that a similar treaty will be ratified on the other side. No such notification has yet been received, though elaborate preparations were made a few days ago to have Lord Salisbury's assent to the American draft cabled to Washington to save time. Moreover, there has been no sign that the renewal of the *modus vivendi* will be consummated soon enough to prevent the Pacific sealing fleet from fitting out for the season's work.

A new element has just entered into the case. This is the question of reciprocity with Canada, which seems to be coming to a climax just at present. Sir John Thompson, Hons. George Foster and Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian commissioners, are coming, as the phrase goes, "on their own hook," and not on invitation. It is not anticipated that they will accomplish anything definite, as there are evident tendencies on the part of Secretary Blaine to discourage such negotiations with Canada. The history of the efforts on the part of the Canadians to secure reciprocal trade relations with the United States cannot be very encouraging to them, as it presents a rather monotonous record of postponements. It is noted that Hon. George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Finance, went to the West Indies with a hope of securing reciprocity for Canada, but failed. This is being quoted freely in the State Department and the tendency is to shake the faith of the officials in the success of the mission of the three Canadians. Just what bearing this latest point will have on Behring Sea is problematical, but it is felt that the commissioners will undoubtedly consult as to the programme to be followed by each. It is also felt that the postponement of the initial meeting is partly due to the announcement that a reciprocity commission has started south.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—During a debate on British Columbia at the Royal Colonial Institute to-day, Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, said that the clauses relating to the arbitration of the Behring Sea question, had been arranged in a manner eminently satisfactory to Great Britain and to Canada.

Discarding Convict Labor.

LAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 10.—The Kansas Wagon Company which has been manufacturing wagons and buggies for the last seventeen years with convict labor, at the State penitentiary, announced to-day through its president, Alex Caldwell, that in future it would employ free or outside labor exclusively. The company found it hard to sell vehicles made by convicts, and there seems to be a growing prejudice among farmers against all prison made goods. It was also found that convicts were very wasteful with materials and hard to manage. Mr. Caldwell said, "I believe the convicts should be made to work on the public roads of the state. I am done with convict labor myself, as it is neither profitable nor a good advertisement. The state roads need repairing and the laboring men need the work the convicts are doing."

Not Very Strong Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—In the Curtis trial this morning, Jennie Holden swore that on the night of the killing she saw two men scuffling opposite her house on Folsom street. After that she heard three shots fired and saw flashes come from the hand of the low-sized man. The large man fell after the first shot, and then the low-sized fired two more shots and ran away. When the officers brought the man back he seemed to be about the size of the man who ran away. The shooting took place about 12:20.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Festivities at Wellington—A Contractor Skips—The Mayor's Party.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—The residents of Wellington are quite successful in their endeavors to promote sufficient amusements throughout the district, and some of the more energetic are kept constantly busy making these arrangements, so that life at Wellington is by no means dull. The latest announcement is made by the Order of Foresters, who give a grand ball and supper on March 11th, and a large number of tickets is being sold for the occasion. Many like events are on the list to follow in rapid succession.

ANOTHER DEPARTURE.

Again a number of residents of Nanaimo have to open their eyes to the fact that they have been duped, this time by an individual who has for some time past been known to them as a contractor. In this case not only have the merchants suffered, but the poor workmen who can ill afford to lose the price of their labor. In future parties making contracts should see that the workmen are paid before placing so much trust in a stranger, and then such cases would be less likely to happen.

TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

While Mr. D. W. Gordon was on a visit to Kuper Island a few days ago, he was the recipient of a very handsome address, which was presented to him by the trustees and teachers of the school. They thanked him for the exertion he had made to induce the Government to erect a school on the island. Mr. Gordon replied in a lengthy speech, and assured them it was with a feeling of pleasure he could convey their gratitude to the Government, and thanked them in a pleasant manner for the address presented to him.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Monday night, as the council did not sit, the friends of Mayor Haslam took the advantage of arranging a pleasant surprise party for him. Their efforts were successful, but the mayor and his lady were equal to the occasion, and the unexpected guests were entertained in a generous manner. The party were in no hurry to leave such good quarters, and it was not till midnight that a few of them could induce the others to depart. Those who formed the party will long remember the pleasant evening they spent as the guests of the Mayor and Mrs. Haslam.

The Chilean Government.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 10.—President Montt returned yesterday to Santiago from a tour through the Southern Provinces of the republic. His reception everywhere was of the most flattering character. He will leave the capital to-day for Valparaiso, where all the ministers have temporary offices during the heated term. It is expected that the terms of indemnity will be delivered during March, with an order to present the same to Congress at its session in April.

The Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—It is pretty well settled that the National Democratic convention will be held in a wigwam on the lake front, just south of the exposition buildings. It is computed that in order to seat 15,000 a building costing $27,000 will have to be erected. Three architects have designed buildings, the most ingenious of which is arranged so that the delegates will occupy the main floor and the spectators the raised seats behind and around them.

To Arrest the Lottery Men.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Warrants are out for the arrest of John Morris, Paul Conrad and a number of other officials of the Louisiana Lottery who have been indicted by the U. S. grand jury. There are 13 indictments in all. The indictments charge the persons named with violating the postal laws. The marshall in whose hands the warrants were placed is believed to have already started for New Orleans to make the arrests.

The South American Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A Buenos Ayres special cablegram to the Herald says: During the coming week a caucus will be held to discuss the claims of the candidates for the presidency. The frauds in last Sunday's elections continue to engross public attention.

Advices from Montevideo state the revolt of the troops there has been suppressed, and that the leaders have been placed in jail.

Pugilistic Arrangements.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—Frank P. Slavin and Charley Mitchell, who are in the city with their Vaudeville Company, on Monday evening signed an agreement with Captain Williams, president of the Olympic Athletic Club at New Orleans, to meet any two men the club may produce in the prize ring during the Mardi Gras festival. Slavin will fight the first named and Mitchell the second. Mitchell says he is ready and anxious to meet Sullivan.

Eaten With Lye.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Dennis Whelan, saloon keeper, fell through the railroad bridge this morning, into a creek near the candle works. The creek is full of lye from the works, and Whelan when rescued was found to be raw from head to foot, lye having eaten off the skin. It is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes and probably his life.

Brazilian Discontent.

RIO GRANDE, Brazil, Feb. 10.—Great discontent exists at Porto Allegre. The soldiers are taking away fire arms from the citizens. The higher civic officers are abandoning their posts. Governor Martino is meeting with strong opposition.

MUTINOUS SAILORS.

MEN LEFT TO DIE ON A WRECKED SHIP.

Story of the Greek Ship Embiricos—Spanish Anarchists Causing Trouble—Four of Them Officially Strangled—Earthquake in New Zealand.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sensational rumors are current to the effect that the Greek steamer Embiricos, recently wrecked off the Scilly Islands, foundered during a mutiny of the crew, in which the captain and some of the officers were murdered, and also that the remaining officers were murdered in a fight with knives to secure one of the boats. The statements of the survivors are conflicting, but it is evident that the Greeks forming the majority of the saved used violence to prevent access of the others to the boats. Three Maltese sailors agree in stating that a man was thrown off the boats and drowned. Another man says the lifeboat which rescued the Greeks was about to return to the doomed vessel for the others, but that the Greeks refused to allow it, and the English captain and officers were left to their fate. A Maltese named Balsean says there was room for fifty men in the life boat but it contained only fifteen. When it had pulled a little distance from the vessel he heard those left on the vessel shrieking and imploring to be saved. The Maltese started to back water but a Greek overpowered him, and threatened to kill him unless he obeyed orders. According to another story the Greeks declined to pick up the men swimming behind the life boat, and struck with an iron bar one man who clutched the boat's gunwales.

Anarchist Ferment in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—Four anarchists were garroted at Exereo this morning in front of the prison. No disorder occurred during the execution. Their crime was leading the attack upon the city of Jerez on the night of January 8. The trials of all the prisoners have not yet been concluded. It is expected that three others will be sentenced to death. There is great excitement at Jerez. In a conflict between the police and anarchists at Barcelona yesterday a woman was wounded by a revolver shot. The anarchist ferment is growing. Many wealthy families have left Jerez. A bomb was exploded by the anarchists in the heart of the city of Barcelona yesterday by which one man was killed and three injured.

Proceeding Against De Cobain.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—During the course of the proceedings in the House of Commons, to-day, the Hon. Mr. Balfour gave notice of a motion, calling upon Mr. Edward S. De Cobain, member of Parliament, from East Balfast, to attend the House of Commons on Thursday fortnight, to answer the charges against him, and that upon his failure to appear, his seat will be declared vacant.

An Anarchist Editor Sentenced.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The editor of the anarchist paper Frere Peinard, which has been very violent lately, has been sentenced at the Seine Assizes to ten months in jail on the charge of inciting to murder.

New Zealand Earthquakes.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch from New Zealand says that a number of earthquakes have alarmed the inhabitants, and that the volcano Ngarnbo has had an active eruption.

Lying in State.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The body of Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon is lying in state in the tabernacle. From 7 o'clock until 11 the remains were viewed by 13,000 persons.

Death of Sir James Caird.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir James Caird, the noted agriculturist, died today, aged 77.

SILVER COINAGE.

The Senate Committee Will Report Favorably on the Bland Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate Committee on coinage, weights and measures, by a vote of 8 to 5, ordered a favorable report on the Bland free coinage bill.

Chairman Bland has made the following statement regarding the bill:—"It contemplates the converting of all our silver money, silver certificates and treasury notes issued on bullion, and gold certificates issued on gold, into coin notes redeemable in coin, thus converting our paper into bi-metal paper instead of keeping up the distinction between gold and silver in our paper issues. This conforms to the idea of coining both metals on an equality, gold and silver free. The coin notes are redeemable in coin, and of course in whatever coin may be most convenient for the government to redeem them in. The depositors of gold and silver bullion have the privilege of waiting until their bullion is coined and having the coin returned to them, or they may deposit the bullion and receive notes at the coin value of the metal deposited. The bullion then becomes the property of the Government, and is coined as fast as may be necessary for the redemption of any notes presented for redemption. It obviates the expense of coining all the bullion at the time it is deposited. The people seem to be desirous of using paper money instead of coin itself, to prefer paper to coin, and for that reason coin notes may be issued and bullion held for coinage to be coined only when necessary for redeeming notes. A man holding a coin note will not know whether it is a gold note or a silver note. If he deposits gold bullion or a gold coin he gets a coin note, and if he deposits silver bullion or silver coin he gets the same kind of a note. It abolishes the present distinction between our coin notes. My bill also differs from any other bill that has been introduced in providing that when France may resume the free and unlimited coinage of silver at her present ratio of 15½ to 1, the President may make a proclamation to the effect that that ratio shall then be our legal ratio, and our coin shall conform to it. It is claimed that France will not resume free coinage now because the difference between our ratio of 16 to 1 would cause all our silver to go to the French mint, which would be embarrassing probably to France to some extent and very much to ourselves. We wish to retain our silver money as well as our gold coin, hence there is a very good reason why our ratio and that of European countries should be the same. At any rate, there can be no pretext on the part of France for longer refusing to coin silver free because our ratio is different from hers. Personally I care little for this, but there are a good many people who think we ought to have a common ration, and I have no objection to it, and consequently am willing to conform to what seems to be public sentiment.

ELECTION PROTEST.

The Return of Richmond Township Officers Petitioned Against.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—The election protest petitions against the return of Reeve Sexsmith and collector William Nicol in Ward 1, Richmond township, was in Registrar Falding's office to-day. The petition alleges that Reeve Sexsmith paid the taxes of a number of voters to enable them to qualify as electors, and it is alleged that 30 names of non-qualified property owners were added to the voters' list after the final revision in both cases.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Election Appeals Dismissed—The Liberal Victory in Queen's.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The appeals on the preliminary objections to the Supreme Court, in the North Perth, Prescott and West Northumberland election petitions, all against Liberals, were dismissed to-day with costs.

The Liberals are jubilant over holding Queen's, Nova Scotia, which the government said it was sure to carry.

James McLaren, of Buckinghain, whose death has been several times prematurely announced, died today at 1 o'clock, aged 74 years. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, was one of the pioneers in the lumber trade in the Ottawa valley, became president of the Bank of Ottawa and a millionaire.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

School Expenditure—Mr. Wilmot Arrives—Invitation to the Press Association.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—Steps were taken last night to proceed with the completion of Christ Church at a cost of $15,000.

A number of Oddfellows left on the Cutch this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Nanaimo.

Mayor Cope has tendered an invitation to the Canadian Press Association to take a trip to Vancouver this summer.

William Capello, a sailor, has been arrested for deserting from the ship Aristomene.

The steamer Comox has taken the place of the Cutch on the Nanaimo route. The Cutch will lay up for repairs.

Arrangements are being made for the extension of the Vancouver and Westminster tramway service, whereby more plant will be added—twenty-minute service rendered possible.

Mr. Hallett, late police magistrate, returned to-day after a lengthened visit to the Lower Provinces.

About seven hundred appeals have been entered against assessments.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Company is stringing another wire between Vancouver and Montreal to accommodate the increased business.

The Vancouver School Board met last night and closed a bargain with Mr. Browning, C.P.R. land commissioner, for fifty lots for school purposes. The price is $30,000. Provision is made in the estimates for 38 teachers for the ensuing year.

The "Neck or Nothing" amateur company of Nanaimo, plays to-night for the benefit of the Alexandria hospital.

Mr. Wilmot, superintendent of Dominion Fisheries, arrived to-day and went over to Westminster.

Northern Pacific Construction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—An officer of the Northern Pacific says: "We shall not build much this year, but there will be considerable construction by other people, which will open up feeders to the timber and mineral lands for the benefit of our road. I think the earnings will begin to improve next month, and I will not be surprised to see our stocks improve considerably."

Searching for the Bodies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Although over 100 workmen were digging and searching in the ruins of the burned Hotel Royal all night, no more bodies were unearthed. All the debris has been turned over with the exception of the place were the elevator shaft was and where it is expected a number of bodies may be found.

Commissioner for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President sent the following nomination to the Senate:—Wm. A. Kelly, of Oregon, to be commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Wrangel.

A Bank Closed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—A special to the Journal from Moorhead, Minn., says: The Merchant bank closed its doors to-day with $175,000 on deposit. Much of the county money is included.

For Seattle Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Squire, of Washington, has introduced a bill appropriating half a million dollars for public buildings at Seattle.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Rail and Wire From the East.

Rev. George Coull, late professor of, the Hebrew language in Morin College,, Quebec, is dead.

Brosseau Freres, of Montreal, dry goods have suspended payment with liabilities of $60,000.

Full returns from Queens County Nova Scotia, are said to give Forbes Opposition, 67 majority.

Theophilus Stewart, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., aged 95, the oldest lawyer in Canada, if not in America, is dead.

The charge of criminal libel laid by Thomas A Gregg, editor of the Toronto News, against Col. Alexander, has been withdrawn.

Stephen Delay, a carpenter employed at the Michigan Central railway shop, in St. Thomas, was killed by a train. He was 48, and leaves a family.

The municipal council of St. Boniface has granted a bonus of $30,000 for the construction of a traffic and passenger bridge between Winnipeg and that suburb.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, son of Bishop Bond, has accepted the Liberal candidature for the west division of Montreal in opposition to Hall, the Provincial Treasurer.

The town council of Penetanguishene are offering a large reward for the arrest of Harry Jennings, the town clerk and treasurer, who is alleged to have left the country largely behind in town funds.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, has declined an invitation to deliver an address in Toronto on March 17, as in his official capacity he is expected to walk in the procession in Montreal on St. Patrick's Day.

Rewards aggregating $250 have been granted to natives of the Loochoo Islands, Japan, for their humane treatment of the crew of the Lizzie Troop of St. John, N.B., wrecked off the islands 18 months ago.

The treasurer of a Toronto Methodist Church is said to be $1600 behind in his accounts. It is not charged that he took money intending to return it, but that it is locked up in real estate on which he cannot realize.

Alexander Renton, the seven year old son of Mrs. Renton, Antrim, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The three year old child of John Winton was burned to death in Peterboro through igniting his clothes with matches.

Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion of the world, and his sparring partner, who are in Montreal with a theatrical company for a week's engagement, were arrested for giving an exhibition. The police are bound to put a stop to sparring.

While the township tax collector, Thomas Steaden, was boarding a train at Petrolia with a satchel containing his collections, thieves snatched it and escaped. Fortunately most of the money had been converted into checks which could be stopped.

There is considerable anxiety over the bill introduced into the United States Senate, providing that no pensioners who reside outside the Union will be paid pensions. There are 1315 persons residing permanently in Canada who are drawing pensions.

A fire occurred in St. Mary's in a brick block on Queen street owned by G. McLean. The two upper flats were badly damaged. The contents of Dr. McGerman's office are a total loss. McAdam's grocery stock was also damaged. The property was covered by insurance.

The Quebec municipal elections commenced yesterday. The retiring aldermen for ton wards were all selected by acclamation, including Mayor Fremont, who was elected two years ago and will probably be re-elected by the new council for another term of two years as mayor.

The big curling bonspeil opened at Winnipeg yesterday morning with the grand challenge competition. Sixty-nine rinks are entered. The features of the day's play were the victory of Flavelle of Lindsay ouer Huffman of Winnipeg, and the defeat of two crack St. Paul rinks.

The Port Arthur town council is to remove, if the owners do not, the electric light and telephone wires, which are on the same streets as the electric railway. They are to be summarily disposed of within a week, probably as Mayor Grant did in New York, by chopping down the poles.

Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba will be in Chicago this week and will have a conference with Director-General Davis of the World's Fair commission and department chiefs with reference to an exhibition from the province. A splendid display is expected from Manitoba.

Dr. Fulton announces that he is going back to Brooklyn. People had not rallied around him and the banner of anti-Romanism in Canada as they had in the United States. He had thought that Montreal would be the best kind of a country for the Pauline propaganda, but he now thinks Brooklyn to be a better headquarters.

Settlers are already beginning to arrive in Winnipeg, and there is every indication that the immigration this season will be the largest on record. Business men are looking forward to another boom. The Canadian Pacific railway land department reports their sales greatly in excess of the corresponding periods of any previous year.

Saturday night while a party of Goderich young people were coasting and going at a terrible speed, the steering gear broke and the sleigh dashed against the Ocean house with tremendous force. Richard Cottle had both legs broken and was badly injured in the face. Alvin Wallace had his thigh broken and Miss Straston suffered concussion of the brain.

A young man named Edwin Humphrey was shot in the leg near Cashel, East York, a coupie of days ago, by an acquaintance with whom he had a friendly boxing match, in which the acquaintance was worsted, and afterwards threatened revenge. Humphrey may lose his leg. His acquaintance claims the shooting was accidental. The case will be investigated.

Colin Fraser, an old resident of Edmonton, arrived from Peace River per dog train on Friday of last week, and left for the north again on Wednesday. Mr. Fraser has settled permanently on Peace River above the mouth of the Smoky, where a small settlement is starting. Fur is plentiful in the north and trade good, very high prices are being paid, and the Indians are having a good winter.—Edmonton Bulletin.

It is said that two reports of the Baie des Chaleurs commission have been handed to the Lieutenant-Governor, one signed by Judges Davies and Baby, which is very sweeping in its condemnation of the Government and Mr. Mercier, and the other by Judge Jette, exonerating Mercier personally from all blame in connection with the transaction. Mr. Mercier has made an unsuccessful application for copies of the report.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Payne, of Stratford, early in January, and his whereabouts since then, was partially cleared up yesterday, by the receipt of a telegram from the Medical Health Officer of Houston, Texas, announcing his death in that city. Payne was a prominent grain buyer, and had been engaged in business for some years, but had met with reverses shortly before his disappearance.

The movement of wheat for export has fallen off at Winnipeg considerably of late, only about one-third of the railway facilities now being utilized in carrying the shipments. This is owing partly to the low prices prevailing at present, and partly to the small amount of wheat which has been threshed. There will not be much of a rush, unless the prices recover in the meantime, until within a few weeks before the opening of navigation.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this medicine.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

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Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

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And other valuable mines on Toad Mountain.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1892

At noon, at Salesroom, Wharf street.

Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group 1.

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Maps containing full particulars will be ready on 1st February.

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Staple Dry Goods

12 yds Flannelette - $1
12 yds Print - - - - $1
12 yds White Cotton $1
(36 inches wide)
12 yds Roller Toweling $1
10 yds Heavy Gingham $1
10 yds Brown Holland $1
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12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
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10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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	Ar.	Ar.				Da.	Da.
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	12:30	8:44	RUSSELLS	2		8:04	2:34
	12:20	8:34	BRENTWOOD	4		8:14	2:44
	11:45 A M	8:00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11		8:39	3:09
	10:50	4:31	COBBLE HILL	18		9:36	4:04
	10:27	3:50	McPHERSON'S	21		9:57	4:25
	10:17	3:40	KOKSILAH	23		10:07	4:35
	10:12	3:34	DUNCAN'S	24		10:12	4:40
	10:07	3:29	SOMENOS	25		10:17	4:45
	9:30	2:55	CHEMAINUS	30		10:42	5:10
	Da. 8:20	Ar. 2:14	NANAIMO	37		Ar. 11:00	Da. 5:30
	Da. 8:10	Da. 1:50	WELLINGTON	39		Ar. 11:10	Da. 6:20

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CAUSED A SENSATION.

A Methodist Minister Uses Strong Language in Condemnation of Dancing.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 3.—Rev. C. O. Johnston, Methodist minister of Napanee, who has been called to Kingston, has caused a good sized sensation in society ranks by his recent utterances on the evil of dancing. The reverend gentleman, who is one of the most prominent Methodist divines of the province, is something of the sensational order, and never fails to attract large congregations. Mr. Johnston is credited with the following language: "Some say I am a coward; I dare the man to come to my face with such an accusation; I challenge the man to say I ever showed the white feather. I dare not show up dancing! I will show you! Where did dancing come from? India, away back thousands of years ago, from whom? Women? What class of women? Fallen women, and the only women in that land who dance to this hour. The woman that is known to dance is known to be for sale! I saw the programme of a dance held in Napanee a few nights before, and did it commence with the round dances? Oh, no! It commenced with something quite modest. The young ladies were not yet prepared to be squeezed by the young rowdies of the town; not yet willing to allow liberties that would shock them in their own parlors. No they waited until their passions were inflamed with wine and the excitement of the occasion, then they would submit to be tossed and whirled; then they could listen to remards low and obscene, and drink in the breath of the half-drunk rowdy and rascal." He referred to a number of cases where the moral death-knell of the nodlest young ladies of our country had been sounded in the ball-room.

THE IRISH SECTIONS.

Negotiations Suspended When Differences Were Nearly Arranged.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is stated that the negotiations looking to a reconciliation between the Irish factions, which had apparently progressed so far as to justify T. P. O'Connor in announcing in yesterday's Sunday Sun their virtual completion, having finally been suspended without a definite result having been attained. This does not signify, however, that no progress has been made in the desired direction. On the contrary, many points of difference have been removed and the way paved for a further approachment. The negotiations seemed to have reached a stage where further advance hinges upon the retirement of Timothy Healy from a prominent place among the McCarthyites. In case of an amalgamation of the factions Healy was to take a back seat in the councils of the united Irish party.

The Parnellites could and did forget nearly everything that happened last year except the part played by Healy. Healy, on his part, professed his entire willingness to efface himself for the good of the cause, and this point seemed on the verge of a satisfactory settlement, when the Parnellites revamped an old demand, which they explained had always been a sine qua non to any scheme of reunion, to the effect that Gladstone should be compelled to specify the chief points of his Home Rule proposition before the general election, as a pre-requisite to any pledge of Irish support for the Liberals.

This demand was met by the anti-Parnellites with the argument that it would be impolitic, even were it not impossible, to coerce Gladstone in such a manner.

The debate on this question was interrupted by a suspension of the negotiations for the present, but there is a good prospect for their resumption in London at the time of the meeting of the party leaders. The Parnellites seem to be in a confident mood and to lay much stress upon the alleged fact that their opponents are short of funds. The McCarthyites, it is claimed, have failed in their efforts to secure a subvention from the official treasury of the Liberal party, though Mr. Colman, the millionaire mustard manufacturer, and several other wealthy Liberals have promised generous donations.

The Parnellites are almost as much disappointed as the McCarthyites over the non-success of the latter in obtaining funds from the Gladstonian treasury. They would gladly pay a big price for proof that the antis were pensioners of the Liberal party. It would give them a splendid opportunity to denounce their rivals before the country constituencies. In this matter of impecuniosity, however, honors are about even between the two factions, and this is one strong incentive toward union, the flow of American contributors being pretty sure to be resumed as soon as the party at home again presents an unbroken front.

One of the points agreed upon in the conferences, which have been suspended for the time being, is that both factions will support the motion to be made in the House of commons for the release of Irish political prisoners.

An Expert Smuggler Caught.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Ah Jim, an Olympia Chinaman, who has been employed as a cook on a government coast survey boat, has been jailed here for receiving and forwarding smuggled opium and will be given a hearing Wednesday before Chief Commissioner Clifford. The arrest was made last night at Olympia by Deputy Marshal Chesney, under the direction of Special Agent Mulkey. It is claimed Ah Jim maintained rendezvous for smugglers of dope and that he is very slick in handling the contraband goods. Ah Jim had 20 5-tael cans of opium in his possession when arrested.

Gentile Success at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 8.—At the city election to-day the Liberals carried their ticket by the heaviest plurality ever known here, looking at this hour (9 p.m.) like 1500. Much dissatisfaction was created and almost a riot by the throwing out of Liberal votes in the fourth precinct, made possible by the Utah commission giving the minority parties two out of the three election judges at every poll in the city. The majority party, the Liberals, had no redress when two of the three judges refused to receive the ballots. Heavy suits are threatened and criminal prosecutions against the election judges. The total vote of the city was 8178. The Liberal vote was 4560; the Democratic vote was 2766, and the Republican vote is 852. The Liberal plurality is 1749. The Liberal majority over all is 1142. These figures are on the mayor.

Garza Still in the Field.

SAN ANTONIO Feb. 9.—Garza is still in the field. The latest reliable news of the revolution is contained in the El Chicano, the first number of a local Spanish paper, which has appeared as the avowed organ of the revolutionists. El Chicano publishes a copy of what purports to be a lengthy letter sent by Garza to President Harrison. It is written under date of January 11, at La Stroeta, state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, explains the patriotic purpose of the revolutionists to secure a republican form of government in Mexico, and condemns the press for having him in the light of a bandit and violator of the neutrality laws. He adds that his only offense is a desire to throw off the tyranny of Diaz, and begs that the president will not be misled into further co-operation against him. The letter is in diplomatic form, full of high sounding phrases, and concludes with a declaration that he (Garza) will grow old in the field with his troops before he will make or accept any proposition compromising the principle of his cause.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—The report recently received from Monterey that Colonel Hernandez, of the Mexican army, was shot, has proved to be untrue.

Against the Socialists.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—According to news received from Berlin, the German Government has decided to take action agains the socialists and anarchists. Seven socialists were arrested in Berlin yesterday morning, accused of the crime of high treason. These arrests, the first since the abolition of the famous sedition laws, have created great excitement. It seems that the police are on the track of anarchists' plots. Several reckless proceedings lead to the belief that the secret socialistic agitation is more violent than ever and more disquieting to the government, hence the Emperor appears to have decided on action. While dining with General Caprivi, Thursday, the Emperor said to a National Liberal deputy, loud enough for everyone to hear: "The socialistic party wishes to attack the existing order of things, but I am prepared for them, and will take measures against them in consequence." The foreign ambassadors at Berlin are convinced that the government will stick at nothing to put an end to the socialists, no longer caring to rally them around itself. This resolve will increase the complications that have been foreseen for the last three months.

A Spy on the Anarchists.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It turns out that Inspector Melville, of Scotland Yard, who had in charge the working up of the evidence in the cases against the Walsall anarchists, has for a fellow lodger an alleged anarchist named Coulton, who is suspected of being a stool pigeon for the police. It is notorious that Coulton has done no work for years, yet he lives well, and always has plenty of money. The Walsall prisoners suspect Coulton as being at the bottom of their troubles, and during to-day, their counsel tried to bring out something about his connection with the case, but the presiding magistrate instructed the inspector that he was not obliged, as a witness, to make known anything that might, by its publication, tend to defeat the ends of justice. The anarchists claim that these proceedings prove the correctness of their belief that Coulton is an agent provocateur, and allege that they will yet show their innocence, and that Coulton arranged the circumstances which caused them to be suspected by the police.

Kidnapped by Indians.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 8.—News received to-night from Verde valley leaves no doubt of the terrible fate of Alice Packard, the 16-year-old girl who was seen in the company of two Indians last week. It now turns out that the boy told the truth, but he is feeble-minded and did not tell any of the neighbors until three days after the Indians had left with their victim. The boy declared the girl was so nearly exhausted that she said she could not walk much further. The girl was on her way to her uncle's house at the time. She must have been captured by the Indians. Her parents felt no alarm, as they thought she was with her uncle. Forty men are searching the rough country into which they traced the Indians, but there is small prospect of finding the girl, who is now supposed to be dead. One Indian is thought to be a Navajo and the other an Apache. They probably pushed on till the girl could go no further and then killed or abandoned her. If they have returned to the reservation it will be almost impossible to identify them.

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BEHRING SEA.

The announcements made by Mr. Lowther in the British House of Commons and by Sir Charles Tupper outside, settle the fact that the arbitration on the Behring Sea question will be in progress before long. Mr. Lowther's statement contains the additional information that the three outside arbitrators are to be named by Italy, France and Sweden.

THE SCHOOL BOARD FARCE.

Chairman Hayward and Trustee McConnan were very much averse to an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the appointment of the principal of the High School. Nor did the other trustees, except Mr. Richards, deem it of any consequence that some person or persons had placed them in a ridiculous position by allowing them to go through the form of selecting a teacher while in fact one had already been selected for them. Was this because they received a hint from James Bay that they had better pocket the insult and keep their mouths shut? Some valiant talk had been heard in certain quarters about the dignity of the Board being upheld, but a shake of the governmental head was sufficient to suppress all signs of an uprising and convince the worthy gentlemen that they were making a mistake. The dignity of the Board is not to be considered when the schemes of the Education Department are in question.

With all due deference to the awful majesty of the Chairman, and in a spirit of deep humility superinduced by the severe reflections of Trustee McConnan, we still submit that the matter should be inquired into. If the dignity of the Board does not require vindication, at least the interests of the school demand that the case should be ventilated. The statement that Mr. Burns left St. Catharines and started for British Columbia to take any other situation than that of principal of the Victoria High School is not worthy of credence. That is quite apparent from the fact that the alleged position which he was to occupy is not stated. At the risk of deepening Mr. McConnan's disgust with the newspapers, we once more venture the assertion that Mr. Burns was told to come here and take the position of principal by some person who had no authority from the Board to convey such an intimation, and, in fact, while the Board was on the eve of appointing another gentleman to the position. The next step was to employ the all-powerful machinery of the Education Department in removing Mr. Cogswell out of the way, and finally the Board was easily persuaded to go through the formality of appointing the man who had already been appointed for them by the kind hearted unknown. Look at the statement made by Chairman Hayward:

The morning after Mr. Burns was appointed, I was astonished to see him walk into my office. He informed me that he had received an appointment in British Columbia early in December but, since his arrival, had learned that he was appointed to the High School, which position he preferred to the former.

If the position said to have been offered Mr. Burns was in Victoria, what could it have been? If it was not in Victoria, how did Mr. Burns know to come on here instead of stopping on the Mainland? The Board might have elucidated the mystery, but the majority of the members are creatures of the Government and cannot call their souls their own. If we are not very much mistaken, the people will soon come to the conclusion that they would be much better without a Board of Trustees than with one of the nonsensical kind they have now. It would be more sensible to let the Department openly take charge of the city's school affairs than to have it exercise control through a set of puppets.

Though Sir John Thompson seemed confident that the Government would carry Queen's county, Nova Scotia, it has remained true to the Liberal cause, Mr. Forbes having been elected by something like his former majority. The Tories put forth most earnest efforts in Queen's county and even imported a candidate from Newfoundland. Mr. Morine will be at liberty to retain the leadership of the Opposition in the Island Legislature.

SIR JAMES CAIRD.

A London despatch to-day announces the death of Sir James Caird, who has for many years been noted as a high authority on agricultural matters. Sir James was born at Stranraer, and received his education in Edinburgh. He first gained prominence by his publication, during the Corn Law controversy, of a treatise on "High farming as the best substitute for protection." Since that time he has written many reports, pamphlets and books on agriculture in Britain and other countries, always commanding the attention of the public by the ability and thorough knowledge of his subject which he displayed. At the request of Sir Robert Peel he visited the West and South of Ireland in 1849, his subsequent report resulting in a revival of the agricultural industry in those districts. In the two following years, as commissioner for the London Times, he made a very thorough inquiry into the state of agriculture in England, visiting every county. His letters to the Times were subsequently published in book form, under the title of "English Agriculture," and the volume had a very wide circulation in his own country, the United States and on the continent of Europe. In 1858 Mr. Caird visited the prairies of the United States, his account of which was also widely circulated. This included a description of the Manitoba and Northwest country, though his visit did not extend so far north, his knowledge of the Canadian prairies having been obtained second hand at St. Paul. After being defeated by one vote in his native county, Mr. Caird was elected to Parliament in Dartmouth in 1857 as a supporter of Lord Palmerston and an advocate of Liberal measures. In 1859 he was elected member for Stirling. Probably his greatest achievement in Parliament was his inducement of the House of Commons to carry a resolution in favor of collecting agricultural statistics and to vote £10,000 for the purpose. This was in 1864, and the consequent collection of statistics in 1864 was the commencement of the very elaborate system of annual reports, which has done much for agriculture in the United Kingdom. The condition of the people always claimed a large share of his attention, many practical measures for the benefit of the peasantry finding their origin in his labors. In 1882 his services to the nation were acknowledged by his being made a Knight Commander of the Bath. Few men of any age or nation have done so much for the advancement of agriculture, as few have brought to the task so high an intelligence and such unwearying industry.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. John Carling deserves credit for his pluck in desiring to make one more contest for the representation of London, and full credit may apparently be given the rumor that if defeated again he will retire from the Cabinet and from politics. The chances are very much against Minister Patterson defeating M. C. Cameron in West Huron, so that he is likely to have to take refuge in the Senate, and it would hardly do to have two Ontario Ministers occupying seats in the antequated chamber. It will be a cruel sarcasm on Ontario Conservatism if Mr. Patterson, the "new blood" from that Province, has to find a seat among the fossils.

The resignation of Trustee Richards as a member of the supply committee will have the effect of giving the ratepayers an insight into the manner in which the business of the School Board is conducted. Whenever any repairs are required to be made, the matter is left for the secretary to deal with, instead of being placed in the hands of the supply committee appointed for that very purpose. What would be thought of the Board of Aldermen if they relegated to the city clerk the functions of the street committee? When it is remembered that large sums of the city's money pass through the hands of the trustees, the folly of requesting the secretary to attend to such repairs as may be required is apparent, even if he does take the precaution afterwards to "submit the bill to Trustee McConnan for his approval." Everything of this nature should be under the control of the responsible supply committee.

The "United Empire Trade League" movement meets with rather a chilling reception in England, where the proposal to tax agricultural imports is hardly taken seriously. Witness the laughing down of the amendment offered by Jimmy Lowther and Howard Vincent in the House of Commons yesterday, Liberals and Conservatives alike casting derision on the idea of "liberating England from foreign dictation as to the price of commodities in the English market," in which peculiar phraseology the two apostles seem to have clothed their fad. Last year the colonies supplied the United Kingdom with 21,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the importations from other countries amounted to 109,689,956 bushels. Anyone can see that the proposal to place a preferential tax on the foreign supply in favor of the colonies would mean dearer food for the British bread-eater, and the latter's opposition to the idea can be easily understood. Col. Vincent has a large amount of missionary duty to perform before his scheme is adopted by the people of the United Kingdom.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A Discussion on the Trade Question in Progress this Afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. P. McF. McLeod offering prayers.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from Chas. Taylor and others asking for the incorporation of the Nelson Water Works Company.

Mr. Horne presented a petition from D. Mitchell and others asking for the incorporation of the North Vancouver Electric Company.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Co. for leave to operate a tramway between the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Robson reported the fifth annual report of the public schools.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the committee on standing orders and private bills, which was received and adopted.

Col. Baker then moved the following resolution:—

Whereas the natural wealth of British Columbia minerals, in timber and in fish is very great;

And whereas markets for such products are to be found in the United States;

And whereas the import duties on some of such products into the United States practically closes the markets in that direction to commercial enterprise from British Columbia;

And whereas the prosperity of British Columbia must depend upon external trade;

Therefore, be it enacted, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to bring about unrestricted reciprocity with the United States in the aforesaid natural products.

In introducing the motion Col. Baker made a rattling speech denouncing the present protection policy of the Dominion Government, characterizing it as a system where the interests of the great majority were sacrificed for a few manufacturers, and declared in favor of free trade.

Mr. Booth in seconding the motion also made a strong speech, favoring free trade, and declaring that the present system of the Dominion Government as illustrated by the recent investigation at Ottawa was enough to cause Canada to blush for shame.

Rice's Stock Company.

Everything is progressing favorably for the grand opening to-morrow night, and from the appearance of the box sheet at Jamieson's, there will be an overflowing house. This morning the theatre presented a lively scene, scene-painters remodeling the scenery, cleaners polishing the furniture, the property men arranging and putting in place the properties, and the company rehearsing. We got a glimpse of Little Baby Inman, and from what we saw we prophesy she will make the hit of the piece. She picked up her cues rapidly, spoke her lines plainly, and acted the part like an old actress. "Queena," the opening bill, is one of the pieces with which the house was opened by Miss Grace Hawthorne, and has scored a great success in New York, where it was first produced. It is one of the star parts of Miss Lyons, who was given the opening piece by manager Rice. While Mr. Vinton has an excellent part in Queena, it was not his choice of pieces, but on the week following, he will produce his masterpiece, "Monte Christo," with a gigantic caste and great scenic effects. Secure your seats early at Jamieson's.

Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The delegates from the Victoria lodges to the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., which meets in Nanaimo to-day, left for the Black Diamond city by this morning's train. Besides the officers of the Grand Lodge a number of other members went up. The attendance from all parts of the province numbered about 65 delegates. The delegates were welcomed upon their arrival in Nanaimo after which they proceeded to business. The session will last until Saturday.

A CONTRADICTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the first issue of the Daily News appears a paragraph which is intended to injure the licensed victuallers of this city, in the eyes of the public, wherein it states that a well-known medical gentleman had been asked by several saloon keepers for money to assist to upset the civic election. The saloon keepers have nothing to do with the protest entered as a body, and know nothing of the circumstances, and come to the conclusion the medico and the newspaper are only bidding for a little cheap popularity at their expense. SALOON.

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Officers Elected.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. Frank; vice-president, Mrs. A. Aaronson; secretary, Mrs. H.E. Levy; treasurer. Mrs. I. Braverman.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Imperial Theatre.

This theatre was well filled again last night. The performance was as good if not better than Monday night, and received frequent applause. The specialties were very well rendered and kept the audience in good humor. The performance will be repeated to-night.

Surprise Party.

A party of thirty young ladies and gentlemen assembled last evening and proceeded to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of 75 Princess avenue, giving Miss Sadie Levy a pleasant surprise party. The evening was passed in games and dancing, those who attended having a splendid time.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

For the Orient.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan, which sails for the Orient on Sunday evening will take a number of European and Chinese passengers from this port Among the cabin passengers will be the following: P.A.Nicolli, Kobe; Chas. N. Chadburn, Fred. A, Chadburn and Mrs. Chadburn, Yokohama.

Social and Dance

The members of Loyal Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F. (M.U.) held a very enjoyable social and dance in Victoria West Hall last evening. After a good programme had been disposed of the floor was cleared and the younger ones present enjoyed themselves in dancing to the music provided by Haynes' orchestra.

Stevens Sent Up.

Frank Stevens, the professional vag and opium fiend, convicted at the Police Court last week on a charge of vagrancy, and sentenced to three months in jail, and who has since been in hiding around town, was yesterday evening located at the Railway Hotel by Officer Smith. Stevens was immediatels sent up to jail.

Under False Pretenses.

Shee Mar, a rather aristocratic looking Chinaman, was arrested this morning by Sergt. Walker under virtue of a warrant issued by Thos. Shotbolt, J.P., charging Mar with obtaining the sum of $8.50 under false pretenses from a Chinawoman named Ah Moy. The defendant was allowed out on bail to appear in the Police Court to-morrow.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Will Try the Phonoplex.

For some time past eastern telegraphers have been testing one of Edison's latest inventions, the phonoplex, on their short lines with some success, and the C.P.R. has decided to try it on its Victoria-Vancouver line. The instrument, by being attached to the ordinary wire now in use, enables the company to handle twice as much business as it would otherwise, without interfering with the working of the regular line. The instruments will arrive in a few days and will be given a trial.

Sunday School Fete.

The Sunday school children of the Pandora avenue Methodist church held their anniversary fete last evening. At 5 o'clock they assembled and enjoyed a splendid repast, after which they spent a few pleasant hours in games. In the evening an interesting programme was gone through, and Rev. C. Watson, Rev. Macguire of Tacoma, and the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Burkholder, addressed the children and congratulated them and their teachers on the satisfactory condition of the school as shown in the reports published in the TIMES on Monday evening.

The Tramway Rails.

Amongst the cargo of the bark Lizzie Bell, the mishap to which was reported in last evening's TIMES, are 300 tons of rails for the National Electric Tramway Co. The rails were to have been used in extending the company's service and if the cargo is delayed the company will have to forego making any extensions this year. If the rails are destroyed the order will not be duplicated until the fall. Two hundred tons of girder rails are now on the way from England to be used on the Beacon Hill extension and in double-tracking the city lines.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Incubator and Brooder.

A unique exhibit that might properly come under the head of provincial manufactures, is the Royal Incubator and brooder, shown by J. S. Smith, Chilliwack, who manufactures the the machine. What constitutes especial interest of this exhibit is the fact that Mr. Smith so tried a setting of 100 eggs that the downey chicks burst their shells during the exhibition, and through a glass covered aperture might be seen, at this the last and most interesting stage of incubation. At noon to-day 98 out of the 100 had developed into lusty and romping chicks, and the two remaining shells were cracked by their lively occupants. No better record could possibly be made by any hatching machine.—Daily Columbian.

Table mats at Fox's.

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Short. But Lively.

A lively fight took place in a Wharf street business house this afternoon between two men who follow the sea for a livelihood. A window was broken, but no serious damage done beyond that.

Application Granted

In the Supreme Court Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Walkem, an application was made in the case of the Victoria Lumber Company vs. Bennett & Elliott for judgment under order xiv. The application was granted.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Fox vs. Campbell, which was set for 11 o'clock this morning in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Drake, did not come up, the dispute having been settled out of court. The case arose out of a horse race that took place about a year ago.

Press Gallery Club.

The members of the press gallery of the Provincial Legislature to-day formed themselves into a club, the following officers being elected: Hon. President, D. W. Higgins; President, C. H. Gibbons; Vice-President, S. Potts, Colonist; Secretary, D. J. King, TIMES.

The Methodist Church Case.

In the Divisional Court this morning Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake gave their decision in the case of Burkholder vs. the trustees of the Methodist church, referring the matter in dispute back to the arbitrators. The costs are to be borne by the trustees. Bodwell & Irvine appeared for W. H. Burkholder and C. E. Pooley for the trustees.

Boat Stolen.

A small row boat belonging to the steamer Alert was stolen night before last, and it is expected that the thieves took it up among the islands, where a great many things missed from the water front are sent. The Provincial police cannot do anything in a case like this, as they have no boat of their own and cannot be expected to go out in the gulf in a small boat. The police department should be furnished with a naptha or steam yacht, and then they could do better work. They could make frequent trips down the West Coast and among the islands, stop whiskey selling among the Indians, and keep things in better order.

A Visitor's Opinion.

Mr. John D. Mercer, writing to the Fancier's Monthly, has the following to say of the late Dog and Poultry show: "The Victoria show followed the one at Seattle and a party was made up to visit it. Excursion rates were procured and all who went felt well repaid. Their show was also a grand success and the same judges judged both shows and gave good satisfaction. At the close of the show a meeting of the association and all visiting fanciers was called. A vote of thanks was tendered to the two judges, to which they responded with appropriate speeches. Speeches were also made by almost all others present and special premiums in cash and cups were offered for next year's show to the value of $600. The courteous manner in which the American fanciers were treated will always be remembered with pleasure, and we hope to be able to return their hospitality next year."

Sunday School Teachers.

The Sunday School teachers in connection with Christ church, St. James', St. Saviour's and St. Paul's held another of their interesting meetings last night at St. Barnabas' church, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven presiding. At the last meeting a committee had been appointed to select a suitable hymn book for use in the schools, but it had not yet prepared its report, which it is expected will be ready for presentation by the date of next meeting. A standing committee consisting of a representative from each school, has also been formed.

An interesting paper was read by Rev. G. W. Taylor on "The Best Methods of Teaching the Infant Class." This was followed by a very instructive discussion in which many of the teachers present took part. The meeting then adjourned after deciding that the association would hold its next meeting in Christ Church Cathedral.

Object to the Survey.

The following petition signed by about 50 ratepayers will be presented to the City Council at this evening's meeting:

VICTORIA WEST, Feb. 10, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—We, your petitioners residents and ratepayers wish to call the attention of your honorable body to the great inconvenience and difficulty we will be put to if the present survey now going on in our district is endorsed by you. The new survey entirely changes the street lines as laid down by Mr Gore and makes several streets very narrow, particularly Russell street. We request you to take immediate steps to have this matter seen to, as if allowed to go on the present survey will cause litigation and loss. Trusting this meets with your attention, your petitioners will ever pray.

If the survey is adopted a number of houses and fences will have to be moved.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, Ont., Chosen to Succeed the Late Rev. Mr. Fraser.

The members and adherents of the First Presbyterian Church held a meeting last evening for the purpose of selecting a pastor to succeed the late Rev. Mr. Fraser. The schoolroom was well filled at 8 o'clock when the Rev. Dr McRae took the chair as Moderator and called the meeting to order.

At a previous meeting a committee, composed of Messrs Erskine, Mussie, Fell and Franck, had been appointed to correspond with parties likely to accept the position and make such other enquiries as would tend to aid in making the choice. This committee reported the advisability of deferring action for one month to enable the congregation to hear addresses by other clergymen, particularly the Rev. Mr. Hogg, of Winnipeg, and Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Lindsay, Ontario.

Mr. W. Wilson moved that the committee be granted an extension of time and Mr. Losee moved, in amendment, "That the congregation now proceed to moderate in a call for a minister." After a lively discussion the amendment was carried.

Mr. Alex. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. McLennan, that the sum of $2250 be named as the annual stipend for the pastor, whoever may be chosen. This was carried unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, Ont.; Rev. M. Ross, of Perth, Ont.; Rev. Mr. Jack, of Maitland, N.S.; and Rev. Dr. J. K Smith were nominated for the vacancy. A motion that the vote be taken by ballot was declared out of order by the Moderator, but finally it was decided to ballot for the four gentlemen nominated, drop the two lowest and then make the selection by a standing vote. The first vote gave Dr. Campbell 43, Dr. Smith 35, Rev. Mr. Ross 10 and Rev. Mr. Jack 8, while there were three spoiled ballots. As between Dr. Smith and Dr. Campbell the final vote stood 40 for the former and 49 for the latter. Thereupon Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by Mr. Fell, that the call be made unanimous and this was carried, all apparently entertaining the friendliest feeling towards Dr. Campbell.

Dr. Campbell filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church for six weeks during Rev. Mr. Fraser's illness and was very popular, especially among the younger members of the church. It is not yet known whether the call will be accepted and the congregation will anxiously await the decision of Dr. Campbell and the Presbytery.

OUTSIDE TAILORS.

A Movement to Increase the Tax on Eastern Agents.

The representative of an Eastern tailoring house, who was trying to evade the peddler's tax of $50, was cleverly caught by Mr. Smith, of the City Hall, as he was leaving the city for Vancouver. The city imposes a trade license of $50 on drummers from the east or south, who make a house-to-house canvass and dispose of their goods by retail. A dozen tailoring firms in Ontario and Manitoba send representatives to the west, with tapelines and a few samples of cheap cloth. These agents make a personal canvass of the city and sell suits of clothing, made to measures they take on the spot, from $5 to $10 cheaper than the local merchant tailors. During the past two or three weeks, half a dozen hungry eastern tailors have been taking orders in Victoria, and the tax collector has been kept busy looking after them, for the average tailor's drummer will evade the payment of all rates and taxes if he can do so without being detected.

Some time ago, it will be remembered, the city levied a tax upon every commercial traveller, and the by-law was so unpopular that it was practically a dead letter. In trying to impose a tax upon a class of retail men or hucksters, the representatives of wholesale firms were included, and as these men's presence in the city is an advantage to our business men it followed that the law proved unsuitable and unjust. But the license on tailors' travellers, men who sell single suits, was still maintained at $50, which sum is paid sometimes voluntarily and sometimes under compulsion, and a thriving retail business is done by these outsiders.

The practice, however, is demoralizing to local trade. Merchant tailors in Victoria are under heavier expense than the same class in Toronto. They pay higher wages to journeymen and sewing girls, while rents an all other expenses are higher here than in the east. The price for making a suit of clothes, therefore, must be higher in Victoria, and it follows, if home manufactures are to be encouraged, and our workingmen and workingwomen are not to be driven back again to the cheap and overcrowded eastern provinces, that the underpaid labor of Toronto must be prohibited from coming into competition with the tradesmen of the Pacific coast. There are some species of free trade that the most pronounced free trader will not approve of, and this unfair and unhealthy competition is one with little in its favor. A movement is on foot to increase the license on this class of peddlers from $50 to $200, the amount charged, we are informed, by some other cities in the province. The idea is to keep the Toronto tailor and his tape-line out of Victoria, so long as he does the work for which he gets orders in Toronto. As a resident he will be welcome, and then he will look upon this question in the same way that those who are now in the business do.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Council of the Board of Trade Meet This Morning.

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade met in their rooms in the Bank of British Columbia building this morning to receive the report of the building subscription committee. The report was handed in and will be considered at a meeting of the shareholders to be held on Wednesday, the 24th inst. In the meantime the members of the board will endeavor to obtain additional subscribers, and if possible erect the building without having to borrow the money to do so.

The question of appointing delegates to the second congress of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held in London in 1892, was deferred.

Prof. Sharpe, superintendent of the Agassiz experimental farm, wrote the board in regard to the beet root (sugar) industry. He was of the opinion that the provincial government should obtain some seed and distribute it among the farmers of the province so that it can be tried in every portion of British Columbia. He said he had raised one crop, but the chemist had not yet reported, and when he does he will report to the board. In his opinion there is no reason why the raising of beet root should not form an important industry in British Columbia.

A motion was passed by the board resolving that the board considered the matter of importance and an industry that should be fostered in British Columbia. The secretary was instructed to forward all the information obtainable to the Provincial Government.

There were present at the meeting President, T. B. Hall; vice-president, A. C. Flummerfelt; A. B. Gray, G. Leiser, G. Byrnes, J. P. Davies, J. H. Todd, C. E. Renouf and W. H. Ellis.

Lodge Notice.

A very successful meeting of Loyal Dauntless Lodge No. 177, C.O.O.F., M.U., was held in the Forester's Hall last night, Bro. Robt. N. Fitton, N.G., presiding. A large number of candidates were proposed for membership, twelve being initiated by Bro. Dr. M. S. Wade, lecture master, assisted by Bro. S. J. Wade, D.D.G.M. of the Province. This lodge is making very rapid progress, and a greater interest will be taken by the members, now that the lodge has removed its meeting place from Esquimalt to Victoria. Short addresses were delivered by the D.D.G.M. and by Bros. Dr. M. S. Wade, H. Stewart, P.N.G., and Bro. Anderson, of Waverley Lodge, and Bro. Phillips of Fernwood Lodge, all congratulating the members on the good work done, and the bright prospects for the future.

Mrs. Lester's Death

Mr. Peter Lester, of Vancouver street, was called upon this morning to mourn the death of his wife. The deceased, Mrs. Lester, had lived in Victoria since 1858, being besides one of the oldest one of the best known residents of the city. She was in California with her husband in the early fifties, having been married just half a century. At the time of her death she was 82 years of age. A husband, a daughter and two sons are left to miss a kind mother. Only one of the children at present reside here. The funeral will take place on Friday, at 1 p.m., from the residence, 93 Vancouver street.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Heating Apparatus Again Up for Discussion—Puppets of the Newspapers.

The School Trustees met in the City Hall last evening punctually at 8 o'clock, and at once proceeded to business. There were present, Chairman Hayward, Trustees Richards, McConnan, Saunders, McKay, and Lovell.

When the secretary had read the minutes of the last minutes, Mr. Richards objected to that portion which referred to the appointment of a principal for the High School. According to the minutes the reason given for making an application for a temporary certificate was that "a suitable person could not be found in the Province." This was not the purport of the resolution passed at the previous meeting ane Mr. Richards therefore moved that it be altered so as to read: "That a suitable qualified teacher has not been found by the Board."

The alteration suggested having been made, the secretary then proceeded to read

COMMUNICATIONS

From Miss McPhee, Antigonish, N.S., asking for particulars regarding the granting of temporary certificates and other matters.—Referred to the secretary to reply.

From S. D. Netherby, principal of the Boys' School, asking for maps and that certain repairs be made in the Central School. The matter of providing maps was left to a committee to consist of Trustees Richards and McConnan. The repairs mentioned were referred to the secretary who was, by resolution, authorized to make necessary repairs and alterations.

Trustee Richards objected strongly to this course of procedure. "If," said he, "you have no confidence in the members who form the supply committee, I must positively decline to sit any longer on that committee. It is highly improper to take such powers out of the hands of the finance committee and vest them in an irresponsible secretary."

From Wellington J. Dowler, stating that the request of the trustees for $12,900 would be complied with as soon as the City Council could supply it. Received and filed.

From Colbert & Warner, complaining that the agreement which the committee on heating asked them to sign was not in accordance with the terms of the offer they had made to the Board and which the Board had, at the last meeting, accepted.

The chairman stated that the committee, after consultation, had concluded that it was no sure thing that the two-pipe job, proposed by Colbert & Warner, would be sufficient to heat the rooms. They would only guarantee to heat the radiators to a certain temperature and it was for the Board to decide whether $1400 would be spent in this unsatisfactory way.

Mr. Richards—The committee has certainly exceeded its powers. The Board did not authorize it to make any addition to the terms agreed upon at last meeting. The contract was awarded to Messrs. Colbert & Warner and the committee was appointed merely to see that the contract was carried out in its entirety.

The chairman would favor paying them more than they asked for if he thought the matter would be a success.

Mr. Saunders read a portion of Messrs. Colbert & Warner's letter wherein they state that they are willing to forfeit the entire amount of the contract if they make are not a perfect success.

On motion of Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Saunders, it was resolved that "Messrs. Colbert & Warner be asked to measure the heating surface and the cubic contents of the building and report at next meeting, stating the cost if additional heating surface is required."

ENROLMENT.

The secretary, from returns sent in by the teachers, reported that for the month of January, 1892 pupils were enrolled in the Public and High Schools, with an average attendance of 1532.7, giving 53.6 pupils to each teacher.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The secretary read a long list of bills which were referred to the finance committee for payment if found correct. Complaint was made of the quantity of fuel consumed—24 tons from Dec. 11th to Feb. 9th with two weeks' holidays. This was urged as an additional reason for hastening the completion of improvements to the heating apparatus.

The chairman appointed Mr. J. B. Lovell to the vacancy on the finance committee caused by the resignation of Mr. McLaughlin.

The salary of the janitor of the Victoria West school was increased to $17.50 and that of the janitors of ward schools to $15 a month.

Two applications for the secretaryship were laid over till next meeting.

Mr. Richards tendered his resignation as a member of the supply committee, assigning as his reason that the secretary was always called upon to do work which the supply committee had been constituted to attend to. The secretary could do as he pleased in those matters and if the supply committee was not altogether dispensed with, he felt it to be his duty to resign his position.

Chairman Hayward—Any other business, Mr. secretary?

Trustee Richards—I wish, Mr. Chairman, to refer to an item that recently appeared in the Colonist relating to the arrival of Mr. Burns in Victoria and his appointment to the principalship of the High School. It appears that he had resigned his position in Ontario and was on his way here when Mr. Cogswell was appointed. If these are facts, the matter certainly requires the attention of the board. The newspapers accuse us of being puppets and I say that it is a matter of interest to the ratepayers and one that closely affects our self-respect, that we should enquire and ascertain who promised Mr. Burns the position and virtually appointed him. I would therefore move that the board, on rising, stand adjourned till Friday and that Mr. Burns be requested to attend.

Chairman Hayward—The morning after Mr. Burns was appointed, I was astonished to see him walk into my office. He informed me that he had received an appointment in British Columbia early in December but, since his arrival, had learned that he was appointed to the High School, which position he preferred to the former.

Trustee McConnan—Yes, of course, he had some other object in coming out here. It was when coming here that he was informed he was Principal of the High School and, as he preferred that, he accepted it. I see no object in subjecting Mr. Burns to an examination. He is a free agent and can accept or reject as he sees fit. We have no right to ask him what brought him here.

Trustee Richards—That Mr. Burns is a free agent may be true, but that members of this board are not free agents is perfectly clear. It had been stated that Mr. Burns had the promise of the position when Mr. Cogswell was selected, and that the board, in afterwards accepting Mr. Cogswell's resignation and appointing Mr. Burns, simply assented to a state of things which had been brought about by someone acting independently of the board and in defiance of its authority. We are accused of being puppets and it is only right and just to ourselves and to Mr. Burns that the matter be thoroughly ventilated.

Trustee McConnan—I have not the slightest confidence in newspaper reports. Reporters come here and do not care whether their report is accurate or not. I suppose it is quite possible that the report in the St. Catherines' paper is about as reliable as are the reports of Trustee meetings given in the Victoria newspapers.

Chairman Hayward—If we deal with everything that is published about us we will be in hot water the whole time and make ourselves the puppets of the newspapers.

Trustee Richards—I think that Mr. Burns himself should contradict it.

Chairman Hayward—I think it is undignified to do anything of that kind.

This closed the discussion and the Board adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

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Consumption.

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DEAR SIRS,—My little girl has been troubled with a severe cold, coughed all night and to all appearances was in the first stages of consumption. After trying several remedies without any benefit, I was recommended your Balsam of Aniseed, which has completely cured her. H. T. FOORD.

Victoria, January 25, 1891.

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TO FORM A GRAND LODGE.

A Largely Attended Meeting of the A.O.U.W. Held Last Night.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, P.M., occupied the chair, and Mr. Henry Jewell acted as chairman at a largely attended meeting of the A.O.U.W. held in Pioneer Hall last evening. The object of the meeting, to consider the advisability of starting a Grand Lodge in British Columbia, having been explained, Supreme Deputy Master Workman Jas. Sullivan addressed the meeting, speaking of the benefits that would accrue to the order by the formation of a Grand Lodge. The British Columbia lodges had formerly belonged to the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia Grand Lodge, but the former having separated it was thought advisable by the Supreme Grand Lodge to have a Grand Lodge for British Columbia. Five new lodges are needed in British Columbia. After a general discussion a committee was appointed to assist in organizing the new lodges. The following is the committee:—Messrs. Warren, Jewell, Dinsdale, Leiser and Becker. To-morrow evening a meeting will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, with the object of forming a lodge in that portion of the city. The committee will visit the portions of the province where there are no lodges and form them after which Mr. Sullivan will go round and institute them.

The benefits and object of the A.O.U.W. were fully explained by Supreme Master Kingsley and other members of the order during their visit here last year, so that Victorians are well acquainted with the order. It is probable that Deputy Supreme Master Workman Sullivan will hold a public meeting next week.

PASSENGERS.

S Ferguson, F Campson, W N Mears, E M Brutish, Capt E J Rathbone, C Beckman, F James, J Starr, B String, J W Ramsey, F S Beck, F Plugn, J Wasta, Mrs Courless and daughter, J Prossu.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—A Redrick, C N Chadbourne and wife, H McLean, D Morrison, P Oummerford, J M Fallon, Thomas McGuire, J A Chain and wife, J L Castle, J J Fay, S N Johnson, T N Oliver, C W L Fahenkamp, R Currie, H Wilson, Miss Gilliam, A B Yalton, Jos McDonald, J W Flood, P H Crowther, John Neistell, A Monhein and wife and daughter, F Duncan, O Weiler, F B Rice, J Davis, S Olsen.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—John Crane, J D Carscaden, T J Hicks, J Currey, Miss Erskine, Mrs J Ranson, W N Carmicheal, Mrs Heathorn, R H Alexander, D J Munn, A P Cotton, Frank Porter, A S Appleton, Alex Ewen, F B Greer, F Bushcomb, H H Renwick, Miss Dwyer, G B Cross, George H Williams, Mrs Weffen, M Rockett, D R McElmer, Thos Hannocks, R Bryant, Rev F Hansen, B Baker, J C Sierns, Jas Henley Mrs John McKenzie, C Levey, Paul T Hebbler, Miss Gowen, J J McLellan, W Bennett, F C Cotton, Alex Muir, L Davies, Miss Bayton, Dr G L Milne, J G Brown Capt Robertson, T G McCloy, Charles Wonfird.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Souad—J Isaacs, Turner, Beston & Co, Lenz & Leiser, L C Henderson, L W Waitt & Co, W Jackson, Ness Pub Co, Ed Geo E Co, Wm Templeton, N E T Co, Wm Gardner, Langley & Co, S Johnson, John Wilson, Columbus Cracker Co, Brackman & Ker Milling Co, R P Rithet, R Borthwick, B C Cattle Co, D H Ross & Co, Weiler Bros.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Col In Rev, Tufts & Son, Wm Wilson & Co, A McNeil, Geo Gills, Hudson Bay Co, R E Cooper, H A Fox, T B Pearson & Co, P T Johnson & Co, E J Roe Lusan, W G Cameron, Schl H & Co, Robertson & Co, E Hallett, H J Knott & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, A B Erskine, Jos Sommer, D H Ross & Co, W T Hardaker, Brackman & Ker, Fred Norris, A Henderson, A Lewis & Co, Colbert & Warner, N E T & L Co, E Crow Baker, S B Thompson, L C Burns, Mrs Wagner, McLennan & McFeeley, s Leiser, Lowe & Alloe, Lenz & Leiser Dom Exp Co.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,

46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

de30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN.

December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.

jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.

fe2-1d JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO. per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29th, 1892. ja30-2m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th instant, for fencing in of Market Lots on Fisgard street, and for building Superintendent's office.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Victoria, Feb. 8, 1892. fe8

DUCK LUNG,
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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Brisk Debate on the Address—Protectionists Summarily Squelched.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour's course in putting the Irish and local government bill second to the holdings bill, caused a sensation, and the opponents of the Government were very confident that it proved the lack of an appreciation of public sentiment on the part of the ministry, and was another indication that the Government was riding for a fall. Sir William Harcourt was never happier in manner and method than to-day, and his attacks upon the Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer were uproariously applauded by his adherents, who were all the more pleased because they were taken by surprise. No intimation had been given that the Liberal leader pro tem would assume an aggressive attitude at so early a stage of the proceedings. Mr. Balfour's rejoinder, when he gets one, will, the Conservatives declare, be of a nature to make Sir William regret his temerity. The new leader of the House for the Government has lost none of the power of sarcastic and penetrating repartee which made him, as Chief Secretary for Ireland, so formidable an antagonist for the enemies of the Government, and he will have a splendid opportunity in meeting Sir Vernon's bold onset, to show his abilities as a parliamentary general on a larger field of action than has hitherto been available for his efforts.

Sir Charles Russell, commenting on Lord Salisbury's speech at Exeter, in the House of Commons to-night, said that as an Irishman and a Catholic, he regarded Lord Salisbury's remarks as an insult both to his religion and his nationality. It was a deplorable shame and disgrace that the Premier should vilify the Irish nation and the Catholic religion, which was the faith of a great number of the Queen's subjects, for the paltry purpose of winning support for his party (cheers) by influencing the votes of bigots. (Cheers.)

The Right Hon. J. Lowther moved, and Col. C. E. Howard Vincent, Sheffield, seconded an amendment to the address, in favor of liberating England from foreign dictation as to the price of commodities in the English market. Mr. Lowther is well known to be in favor of protection for the farmers and live stock owners of Great Britain.

Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach opposed the amendment as untimely. Such a change as the amendment suggested would be tantamount to a protective tariff on food.

Chas. Wing Gray, Conservative, and Henry Bryon Reed, Conservative, opposed the amendment, and Mr. Illingsworth, Liberal, opposed it. It was negatived without a division, amid derisive laughter.

The debate was hardly considered by the House as in earnest, and nearly all the seats were empty, not more than a score being present, except when Sir Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was speaking, and then about 50 came to listen. The House adjourned at 11:25.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, will move an amendment to the Address, praying for a parliamentary enquiry with a view to the release of the convicted dynamiters.

Relief for Russia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Chamber of Commerce has received altogether $8011 for the fund being raised for the famine sufferers of Russia. The following was received from Smith, American minister at St. Petersburg: "The money sent to the special committee under the presidency of the Czar will be properly applied. Breadstuffs shipped to the open port of Liban will be sent by the Government to the famine Provinces. Would advise such shipment, which should be as prompt as possible. Time is important."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Much grain has already reached the famine stricken Provinces, and according to reports received here, the condition of sufferers is much improved. The general opinion here is that the distressed Provinces will now be enabled to hold out until spring.

Lexington Horse Sale.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Fifty-three horses at the Woodward-Shankliss sale to-day brought $158,735, an average of $2957. The best prices were: Palo Alto Belle, by Electioneer, $15,100; Mac S, by Nutwood, $7600; Palo Alto Belle, a yearling by Alcantara, $8000; Allines, a yearling by St. Bel, $5000; Lizzie Mac, by Nutwood, $5600; Barnhart, a full brother of Allerton, by Jaybird, $15,000; Drexelle, a full brother of Axtell, by William L., $7500; Judge Rider (2:26), by Billy Wilkes, $6600. Dr. W. F. Galbreath sold Ralph Wilkes (2-year-old, 2:18) to-day to George Levitt, of Boston, for a fancy price. The doctor stated that the price was larger than that paid for Constantine. Constantine was sold for $27,000. It is understood the price was $30,000.

A Jilted Lover's Revenge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Peter Grats, a jilted lover, took fearful revenge on his sweetheart to-night. With apparently a friendly salution, he accosted Katie Baumgarten, who formerly received his attentions, but lately refused to have anything to do with him on account of his dissolute habits. Before she could speak he threw the contents of a bottle of vitriol in her face. The girl will be disfigured for life and is in great danger of losing her mind. It is probable that she will also lse the lose of one eye. Grats has not yet been arrested, but the police are hunting for him.

The New York Life's President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—John A. McCall, comptroller of the Equitable Life Association, will be elected as president of the New York Life Co. to-day. At 1 o'clock, when the board of trustees of the latter company convene, the election of McCall as successor to Wm. H. Beers will be rushed through. This fact was confirmed last evening by several gentlemen connected with both corporations, and there is no doubt that Mr. McCall will accept the position. The question of salary will also be settled at the same meeting, and there is little doubt that it will be fixed at $7000 per year, the same as that paid the retiring president. There are several questions to be considered at to-day's meeting, but as a majority of the trustees will vote for Mr. McCall there is little doubt that every detail will be satisfactorily arranged before the trustees conclude their deliberations. Mr. McCall has been comptroller of the Equitable for the past eight years, and has a thorough knowledge of the insurance business. It is said that no man has a wider acquaintance among insurance men, and he is regarded as a thoroughly reliable executive officer. Mr. McCall is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, and is a handsome vigorous man. He was for several years state superintendent of insurance. It was learned yesterday that Trustee L. White has tendered his resignation as trustee, and his letter of resignation is now in the hands of the board, to be acted on to-day. One of Mr. White's acquaintances said yesterday that the trustee is in poor health, and that the notoriety to which he has been subjected in the New York Life's expose has been humiliating beyond endurance. Therefore, following the lead of Mr. Beers, he has determined to get out.

ANTI-CHINESE LEAGUE.

Platform Adopted at Vancouver, Headquarters of the League.

At the public meeting in Vancouver last week, to organize the Canadian Anti-Chinese League, the following platform was adopted:

(1.) This League will be called The Canadian Anti-Chinese League.

(2.) That it has for its object the exclusion of cheap Oriental labor from the Dominion of Canada and the general advancement of the prosperity and condition of all classes of workers in the Dominion.

(3.) The headquarters of the league be in Vancouver City, B.C.

(4.) That a head central committee be appointed annually at a public meeting. This head committee to be stationed in Vancouver. The head central committee to be supreme in its decisions on all matters of management. The head committee to consist of six members and a president. The president to have a casting vote.

(5.) Branches of the league are to be established wherever practicable in Canada and British Columbia. These branches shall appoint a local committee for the management of the local affairs of the league.

(6.) The local committee to report progress to the secretary of the central committee.

(7.) The appointment of a secretary and organizer, who will be maintained by the league.

(8.) No payments to be made without the sanction of a majority of the whole central committee.

(9.) A monthly statement of the work and finance be published.

(10.) Every member of the league to pledge himself to vote for no candidate for either parliamentary or municipal honors who will not pledge himself to give his whole support to any proposed measure to stay the importation of Oriental cheap labor into the Dominion. This is our great principle and we can only win the fight by adhering to it strictly, and making the Chinese question a real, live political issue.

(11.) Every member of the League to do all that lies in his power to further the interests of the League and devote his spare time, as far as possible, to the work of the League.

(12.) The quarterly subscription for members to be 25 cents.

(13.) That in no case, but in that of the organizing secretary, will any official of the League receive payment for his services. The common sense of this rule is obvious.

(14.) This League deprecates any illegal action and will strictly conduct the agitation on an orderly basis.

(15.) Any member of the League proved to have used intimidation be publicly expelled from the League.

(16.) That in all cases a receipt be given for subscriptions received by the Secretary.

(17.) That each local secretary submit his books for inspection at any time on the demand of the central committee.

Among the speakers was George Bartley, who said: "When at Ottawa as a delegate to the Labor Congress he had been told among other things by the late Premier that the Government could not take action on the matter, unless they had the people; deputations had been sent from Victoria protesting against the passing of any Chinese exclusion legislation, because the Chinese were wanted as domestics." It is not unlikely as was stated by the Journal at the time, that private individuals used their influence with the Government to have the poll tax removed, but no "deputation" proper was ever sent from Victoria for that purpose. Dewdney's silly speech at the banquet given him at Victoria was undoubtedly a "feeler," and employees of Chinese labor no doubt took advantage of it to press their views upon the Government. But the people of Victoria were not responsible for their actions and repudiated it with great unanimity.

Yellow Fever.

PUNTAS RENAS, Costa Rica, Feb. 9.—Several genuine cases of yellow fever have occurred, two or three with fatal termination. It is believed the disease was brought to this port from South America. The government has taken prompt measures to stamp out the plague. The strictest quarantine will be enforced.

The Pope to the Clergy.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Pope in another letter to the Archbishop of Paris, declares that any political exhortations on the part of the clergy are a distinct encroachment on the province of civil power, whether monarchial or republican.

Murderers Captured.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Two Men named Lee Harroll, alias Bob Powell and O'Brien were arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Russell on suspicion of implication in killing watchman John Howard on the Sacramento Transportation Company's premises, at Rio Nista, January 2. Parties from the north to-day identified O'Brien as the man who did the killing. Powell has also been identified as a man wanted in Texas for train robbery. A thousand dollars reward was offered for the arrests.

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Dec. 30.

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Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Annie P. Moore leaves on her sealing cruise on Monday.

The whaleback Wetmore is due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Norwegian bark Dominion will be sold by auction at Esquimalt to-morrow.

The City of Kingston will leave the outer dock to-night and to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

There have been no official appointments made so far to the Dominion Government steamer Quadra.

British bark Argyleshire, 1,208 tons, Capt. Stevens, from Glasgow September 16, is now out 146 days, and is due shortly.

Bark City of Carlisle has taken on an additional 800 cases of salmon (flats), making a total of 21,574 cases. She will probably sail during the week.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Fitz V. Wormal, of Toronto, is in the city.

D. J. Munn, of Westminster, is in town.

Rev. C. Bryant, of Maple Ridge, is in the city.

W. N. Mears, of the N.P.R., is in the city.

J. H. Pleace and H. Forrester, of Nanaimo, came down to-day.

R. G. Cunningham left last evening via the C.P.R. for New York.

Capt. E. J. Rathbone, of the Union Pacific, was in town this morning.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., and W. Dalby returned last evening from Vancouver.

Jas. Taylor left yesterday by the C.P.R. and Dominion line for London.

F. Campion, representing the Catholic Sentinel, of Portland, Or., is in the city.

F. J. Claxton, of Dalby & Claxton, left via the C.P.R. on Sunday for Montreal.

Mrs. D. Stephen has been confined to the house for several days with a bad cold.

Mrs. Jas. Patterson will leave by the C.P.R. in a few days on a visit to Strathroy, Ont.

H. S. Cargill has left for Liverpool and R. Hodgot for Glasgow by the C.P.R. and Allan line.

G. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Vancouver, leave this evening via the N.P.R. for San Francisco.

P. A. Nicolli, a large importer of Chinese and Japanese goods, leaves for the Orient by the Empress of Japan on Sunday.

L. Phelps, formerly freight clerk on the City of Kingston, has been appointed purser of the State of Washington.

D. Donaldson, a brother-in-law of Messrs. R. and E. B. Erskine, accompanied by Mrs. Donaldson and family, arrived from Ottawa last night. He will reside in Vancouver. Mr. D. was a popular citizen of the capital and before taking his departture for the west was the recipient of numerous public and private testimonials.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Whiskey Cases Occupy the Attention of the Court This Morning.

There was an interesting session at the police court this morning, ten cases being before the court—one being a case of gin. Thos. Hall was charged by Assistant Collector Smith with an infraction of the Revenue Act. At the request of the prosecution the case was adjourned till to-morrow. Two drunks contributed $5 and $10 to the city treasury. Jack, an Indian, pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession on the reserve. He was fined $50 and costs. Michael O'Brien charged with supplying the liquor to Jack, the Indian, pleaded guilty—the evidence of his guilt—six bottles of gin well watered for the siwash trade, being produced in court. The court imposed a penalty of $75 or in default four months in jail at hard labor. O'Brien will become a knight of labor at the castle of correction. Jim, another Indian, admitted having liquor in his possession on the reserve, and was assessed $50 and costs, or three months in default. Barney Wilson, who was charged with supplying Jim with liquor denied the charge but admitted having been in the Indian's tent where the liquor was found. Jim swore that he saw the prisoner take 50 cents from an Indian woman, leave the tent and then return with a bottle of whiskey, which the officer had found on him. Mary, a "dilate Siwash," offered a written character to the court and then proceeded to testify in a flood of Chinook that the prisoner had brought the whiskey to her, but that she did not pay for it, and that she was a very respectable young lady of the Kilsumat tribe. The court found Wilson guilty, imposing a fine of $25 in consideration of this being the prisoner's first offence.

The case of John Corral, charged with using obscene language toward one Hunter, and adjourned from yesterday, was proceeded with. Several witnesses gave very direct evidence against the accused, who by way of rebuttal tried to prove that Hunter and others were engaged in smuggling Chinamen and opium to the United States. E. Jaffray testified that he heard both the defendant and plaintiff using the vilest epithets toward each other. Hunter said the witness was lying and asked that he be arrested for perjury. The court adjudged the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $5, at the same time warning the principals in this case if they continued their quarrels as in the past he would give them the full benefit of the law.

T. R. McInnis pleaded guilty to a charge against a client of driving over the James Bay bridge faster than a walk, and a penalty of $5 was imposed.

Carving sets at Fox's.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

An At Home will be held at the Y. M.C.A. rooms this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The Victoria Stock Company opens at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

The Comus Club will give another of their pleasant At Homes in a couple of weeks.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

O. H. Goodwin and Sarah J. Brinn, both late of this city, were married in Seattle last week.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street Prices to suit all.

Mr. A. Lewis entertained about thirty of his friends at his residence, Fort street, last evening.

The stock and fixtures of the Vienna cafe on Government street, were sold to-day by auction.

Alderman J. B. Lovell last evening took his seat on the School Board, which was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. H. McLaughlan.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

Demers & Sons, grocers, have assigned. The assets are said to be about $7000 and the liabilities between $2000 and $3000, showing a surplus of about $4000.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

At a meeting of the Vintners Association held yesterday it was finally decided to petition the Government to adopt the English Sunday closing law, viz., to close the saloons during church hours.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

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We regret to hear of Mr. Hodgert's sudden departure for England. During his short sojourn in Victoria he has made a host of friends, who will miss his genial face. Mr. Hodgert was guarantee engineer of the steamer Quadra and has a complete and thorough knowledge of practical engineering; and it is very interesting to hear him explaining the various systems in vogue. Bon voyage.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

From St. Louis to Europe.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The representative of an Eastern syndicate is in this city with a plan which may result in the shipment of grain from this city directly to Europe. The success of the new whaleback steamer in making the voyage from Duluth to Liverpool has attracted the attention of local exporters and Eastern capitalists, and it is believed vessels of this class can get to Europe by way of the Mississippi river and Gulf of Mexico.

A Broker's Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The failure of Philip Bruns, broker, was announced on the stock exchange this morning. He has been a member since 1868. His liabilities amount to about $400,000, all to personal friends not desirous of pressing their claims, but the publication of the schedule of S. V. White & Co., showing Bruns a debtor to that firm in about $160,000, caused the president of the stock exchange to request him to announce his suspension. It is understood the assets, aside from the Stock Exchange seat, are simply nominal. The liabilities referred to are all of long standing and he has no outstanding contracts on the Exchange.

DIED.

LESTER—In this city on the 10th inst., Nancy Davis, the beloved wife of Peter Lester, aged 82, a native of Haddonfield, N.J.

The funeral will leave the residence, 93 Vancouver street, on Friday at 1 p.m. Friends re invited to attend.

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Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
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Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550
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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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